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November 6, 1864 dtf

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[illegible] reference is made to [illegible] & Co., John [illegible], S. Howard, Conway [illegible] & Co., A. B. [illegible], D. D. Colton, [illegible] Cal. dtf

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C. DART,

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,

[illegible] Street,

SAN FRANCISCO

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[illegible]

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PORTLAND OREGON dtf

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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FRONT STREET,

Between Clay and Commercial,

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For sale at Wholesale [illegible]

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[illegible] the latest, cheapest, and most approved [illegible] Office [illegible] New York [illegible] JNO. NESTOR

[illegible] J. N.

NOTICE.

UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY [illegible] the public for their patronage of the [illegible] LOON, and hopes by strict attention to business [illegible] the

BEST OF WINES AND LIQUORS

[illegible] patronage. Hereafter the same will be [illegible]

[illegible] EXCHANGE!

[illegible] to make this THE FIRST [illegible] THE CITY will be at hand

THOS. HARRIS

[illegible], 1865 feb20dtf

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OF SAN FRANCISCO

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LADD & TILTON,

General Agents for Oregon and Washington Territory

Dec. 22, 1864. 1tf

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Insurance Company

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Nos. 416 and 418 CALIFORNIA ST.

STOCKHOLDERS INDIVIDUALLY LIABLE

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DEPOSIT IN OREGON $50,000

Losses Promptly and Equitably Adjusted and Paid in Gold Coin.

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Office No. 73 Front Street Portland

Portland November 16, 1865 dtf

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90 BROADWAY NEW YORK

GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,

At 519 Montgomery St., San Francisco.

BERNARD GATTEL, General Agent

Capital - - $540,000

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BENJ. L. NORDEN

Parties residing in Oregon and adjoining Territories who wish to secure Insurance with this Company may send their applications to the General Agent in San Francisco—which application should be accompanied by Certificate furnished by

DR. CHAS. BLACH, Portland, Oregon,

upon which recommendation Policy will be issued aug25d1ptf

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POWELL & COE,

Forwarding and Commission

MERCHANTS,

UMATILLA CITY, OGN.

PARTICULAR PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO receiving and forwarding goods to all parts of the Mines in Oregon and Washington and Idaho

Goods Measured, Freights paid, Storage obtained and all business connected with the Forwarding and Commission Business promptly attended to.

Consignments of Goods solicited

WE REFER BY PERMISSION,

At San Francisco—Howard, Goewy & Co, Richards & McCraken

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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS

WALLULA, W. T.

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Mark Goods care of F & F, Wallula.

FLANDERS & FELTON

Have on hand and keep for sale a Large Assortment of

Groceries and Liquors.

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Messrs. Rudd, Stanley & Co., San Francisco.

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B. M. DuRELL & CO.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

AND DEALERS IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

BOISE CITY, I. T.,

SILVER CITY, OWYHEE MINES,

References:

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H[illegible] Ellis & Co	Halliday & Hasey
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BOOTH & NEVISON,

Forwarding and Commission Merchants

AND DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Mark Goods B. and N., White Bluffs, W. T.

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HENRY MARTIN & CO.,

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Foreign and Domestic Fruits,

NUTS OF ALL KINDS,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, PIPES, STATIONERY, CUTLERY

Yankee Notions, &c.,

FIRE CRACKERS and all kinds of FIREWORKS, and South Sea Island CORAL SHELLS always on hand

Also, Miller & Lambert's FLOWER SHRUBBERY FRUIT TREES and FRUITS

Corner of Front and Washington Sts.,

Opposite Lincoln House, Portland, Oregon.

P S—Orders promptly filled nov2dtf

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital - $1,250,000

Paid up in Full,

IN 12,500 SHARES OF $100 EACH

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

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Toronto	Cobourg	Peterboro'
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IN IRELAND—Union Bank of Ireland

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars. INTEREST allowed on Credit balances [illegible]

DEPOSIT RECEIPTS [illegible] Interest [illegible] for fixed periods

BILLS Discounted and Collected; and BILLS OF EXCHANGE on Great Britain [illegible] and New York [illegible]

DRAFTS issued on all the Branches and Agencies and CREDITS granted on Great Britain [illegible] New York authorizing payment for Goods shipped to Portland

GOLD BARS PURCHASED, received on Deposit or Advances made upon them

EDWIN RUSSELL, Manager

Portland July 10 1865 dtf

PORTLAND

PLUMBING, GAS & STEAM FITTING

ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 110 First Street.

ON HAND AND CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FROM the East—

Cooking Ranges,

Hot Water Boilers,

Copper Tin and Planished Bath Tubs;

Square and Angular Black Walnut Counter-Sunk

Marble Wash Stands;

Cold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS;

SILVER-PLATED BASIN COCKS,

MARBLE WASH-BASINS

FORCE AND LIFT PUMPS,

HYDRAULIC RAMS

NON FREEZING HYDRANTS

WATER CLOSETS, &c. &c.

Persons wishing to introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises, either Plain or Ornamental, would do well to give me a call

Portland April 3d 1865 C. H. MYERS.

ENGINEERS AND OTHERS,

Take Notice.

JUST RECEIVED A SMALL LOT OF THE CELEBRATED SCOTCH TUBES for Water Guages

Also the Largest Stock ever offered before in this city of all sizes WROUGHT IRON PIPES from ¼ to 4 inch inside diameter; BRASS COCKS, T'S, ELBOWS, RETURN BENDS, NIPPLES, BUSHINGS, &c.

Constantly on hand STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE, ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS and all kinds of

BRASS WORK,

FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.

Persons wishing any thing in the above line will do well to examine and price my stock before sending to San Francisco C. H. MYERS,

Plumbing, Gas and Steam Fitting Establishment

ap3dtf No. 110 First Street Portland

CITY BAKERY

AND

Provision Store.

R. PITTOCK,

NO. 9 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Opposite Lower Steamship Landing

and Corner First and Morrison Streets,

Wholesale and Retail manufacturer of

BREAD,

Butter, Water, Sugar, Boston and Soda

CRACKERS,

PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c

and all kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,

Family Groceries,

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, &c. &c

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City Free. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched

The business hereafter will be conducted STRICTLY ON THE CASH PRINCIPLE

Notice to

BREWERS & SALOON-KEEPERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND—

MALT, HOPS, IRISH MOSS,

BARLEY SHOVELS, BARREL BRUSHES,

BRASS AND WOOD FAUCETS

And all other articles for Brewers use. Also any quantity of

WEINHARD'S LAGER BEER!

So Well and Favorably Known. All of which we are prepared to furnish at PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

Orders will be Promptly Filled.

WEINHARD & DELLINGER,

City Brewery,

Nov 3d 1864 d6m Portland Oregon

Jewelry! Jewelry!

DIRECT FROM NEW YORK!

F. S. STEWART D. B. COURLEY

STEWART & COURLEY,

Are now offering to the Public the BEST and CHEAPEST assortment of

CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

IVORY AND RUBBER SETTS,

(New Style Jewelry.)

A Large and Well selected Stock of

Silver Plated Ware;

And everything usually kept in our line of business.

AGENTS FOR THE AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY

Particular attention paid to the REPAIRS OF FINE WATCHES and all kinds of JOB WORK [illegible] by an experienced workman

Call and see for yourselves

STEWART & COURLEY

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WATERHOUSE & LESTER,

Successors to H. W. Bragg & Co

—IMPORTERS OF—

HARDWOOD LUMBER,

ALL KINDS OF

Coach, Carriage and Wagon Stock

17 and 19 Sacramento street, Sacramento

29 and 31 Battery street, San Francisco

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Dissolution of Copartnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of H. W. BRAGG & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bragg having sold his entire interest in the firm to his partners, the business will be conducted by them under the name and style of WATERHOUSE & LESTER, who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm and will settle all demands against the same

October 30 1865

H. W. BRAGG

D. WATERHOUSE

J. W. LESTER.

DR. R. B. WILSON,

Office—No. 5 Stark Street.

Residence—North Fourth street,

[illegible]

DR. H. McKINNELL

HOMŒOPATHIST,

THOSE [illegible] MEDICAL TREATMENT [illegible]

[illegible] dtf

J. L. COOMBS, M. D,

PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, &c., &c.

OFFICE [illegible]

[illegible]

PEOPLE'S TRANSPORTATION CO.'S Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE UNTIL FURTHER notice THE STEAMER

SENATOR

Will leave [illegible] CALLING [illegible]

The Steamer [illegible]

[illegible]

Upper Willamette [illegible] A. WILLEY

[illegible]

Notice.

THE WILLAMETTE STEAM NAV. CO.'S STEAMER

ACTIVE,

CAPT. J. T. APPERSON

Will leave CANEMAH [illegible] SALEM, ALBANY [illegible]

[illegible]

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DAY (until further notice) THE STEAMER

UNION

Will leave CANEMAH on SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY [illegible]

Returning every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY [illegible]

September 20, 1865 [illegible] J. D. MILLER, Master

ESTABLISHED [illegible] 1851

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,

OPTICIANS,

Importers of Optical, Mathematical and Philosophical Instruments,

Stereoscopic Goods,

CARTES DE VISITE,

at [illegible] ROGERS & SONS

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Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery street, between California and Sacramento streets, San Francisco, And No. 11 Maiden Lane, New York.

HAVE FOR SALE THE LARGEST STOCK ON THE Pacific Coast, consisting in part as follows

120 dozen [illegible] in Gold, Silver, Steel and [illegible] frames

308 dozen EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Horn, Shell and Rubber Frames;

160 dozen WIRE GAUZE GOGGLES

300 dozen SPECTACLE GLASSES and BRAZILIAN PEBBLES;

150 [illegible] SPECTACLE and EYE GLASS CASES,

396 Opera and Marine Glasses;

76 Telescopes [illegible]

25 dozen Magnifying Glasses,

60 dozen Pocket [illegible]

2.6 [illegible]

74 Revolving Stereoscopes

,600 dozen Stereoscopic Views

[illegible] German Silver and Brass

[illegible]

200 Magnolia [illegible] for Medical purposes;

[illegible]

20,000 Card Photographs

600 Album Pictures [illegible]

[illegible]

Joseph Rodgers & Son's CUTLERY;

100 dozen Table Knives;

200 dozen Pocket Knives;

150 dozen Razors;

60 dozen Razor Strops;

150 dozen Scissors;

SCISSORS in Cases,

100 dozen Gymnastic Tops;

100 dozen [illegible];

25 dozen [illegible];

COUNTRY TRADERS will consult their own interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY PROMPTLY EXECUTED

CATALOGUES sent to any address Free [illegible]

LAWRENCE & HOUSEWORTH,

OPTICIANS,

Nos. 317 and 319 Montgomery Street,

SAN FRANCISCO dawlyip

JOHN B. MILLER,

PRACTICAL

WATCHMAKER,

100 Front Street,

[illegible]

PORTLAND OREGON

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE [illegible] NEW STORE [illegible]

Very [illegible] selected [illegible]

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

[illegible] Makers

CLOCKS OF VARIOUS STYLES,

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE

All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions

[illegible] REPAIRING FINE WATCHES [illegible]

[illegible] JOHN B. MILLER

[illegible]

FAMILY CHARTRES COFFEE,

[illegible]

No. 707 Sansome Street, corner of Gold

[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO

FIRST PREMIUM AWARDED

[illegible] INSTITUTE

FOR BEST COFFEE AND SPICES

[illegible]

Isthmus Butter!

A VERY CHOICE [illegible] BUTTER [illegible]

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

HIDES & WOOL.

WE WILL PAY the highest CASH PRICE for Hides and Wool [illegible] RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

FURS! FURS!

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE [illegible] FURS [illegible]

Mining Tools,

A LARGE STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND, For sale by

H. W. CORBETT

New Columbian,

Nos. 116, 120 and 122 Front st., corner of Morrison

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly [illegible] for the reception [illegible] now ready [illegible] with a [illegible]

THE NEW COLUMBIAN [illegible] furnished and [illegible] (with comfort [illegible] the guests)

THE DINING ROOM is large and commodious; has fine suits [illegible] families

THE TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords [illegible] quality

A large fire proof Safe for the deposit of valuables [illegible] free of charge. [illegible]

Board and Lodging $ to $10 [illegible]

[illegible] R. SINNOTT, Proprietor

Portland Oregon August 9th 1864 dtf

What Cheer House,

Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill

R. O'CONNER, Proprietor,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally that having moved into his

NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,

He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons [illegible] NEW FURNITURE [illegible] Spring Mattresses

The Table is furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS

[illegible]

OPEN AT ALL HOURS

[illegible] Bank or Change

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Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First streets.

PORTLAND OREGON,

S. D. SMITH Proprietor

THIS HOTEL DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS has been entirely repainted, refitted and enlarged [illegible] SUITS OF ROOMS [illegible] families [illegible] RESTAURANT [illegible] the tastes and wishes of all

[illegible] dtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Corner Second and Alder Sts.,

PORTLAND OREGON

JACOB KOENIG Proprietor

This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOTEL [illegible] the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel, respectfully recommends his New [illegible] finished House to his numerous friends in this City and vicinity and the Atlantic States with the assurance that nothing will be omitted on his part to render the Washington Hotel as [illegible] as any [illegible] City [illegible] as well as for Merchants and [illegible] of the interior. This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City, and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay at the same convenient and comfortable. The [illegible] and everything neat.

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. sel6dtf

Mansion House,

(Formerly What Cheer House)

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished

TERMS:

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board without Lodging, per week,	5 00
Board per day	1 00
Single Meals	50
Lodgings	25to50

E. CARNEY, Proprietor

This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES

FIRE PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables

Baggage taken to the house free of charge

[illegible] May 10 1864 dtf

Howard House,

Front St., near Steamboat Landing.

(Formerly Kept by Jas. Going)

MICHAEL LANE Proprietor

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished

TERMS

Board and Lodging from $6 00 to $7 00 per week.

FIRE PROOF SAFE for Valuables and all baggage [illegible] taken care of

There is a First Class SALOON connected with the House under the supervision of WILLIAM INGATE

NEW ARRANGEMENT!!

New Proprietors.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT

COR. FIRST AND WASHINGTON STS.

THIS RESTAURANT has been newly refitted and [illegible] and is now prepared to accommodate [illegible] Lodgers

The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the Market affords

MEALS AT ALL HOURS!

Please give us a Trial.

A Private Dining Room for LADIES

MRS. C. HIGGINSON

RAILROAD HOUSE,

FIRE PROOF BUILDING,

Nos. 310, 318, 340 Commercial street,

SAN FRANCISCO

THIS HOUSE CONTAINS ONE HUNDRED ROOMS [illegible] on the European Plan. Rooms [illegible] Board [illegible] Lodging by the day or week [illegible]

The table is supplied with the best the market affords, [illegible]

FIRST CLASS BOARD secured at Second Class Prices

By giving me a fair trial I guarantee perfect satisfaction

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It forms a flat elastic seam, which will not rip in wear,

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Give me a call one and all [illegible] will try to make you all satisfied [illegible] A. H. JOHNSON

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EX [illegible] FROM SANDWICH ISLANDS [illegible]

4,550 kegs SUGAR;

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120 bbls MOLASSES;

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16,000 lbs KONA COFFEE

For sale [illegible]

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100 DOZ. BROOMS

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For sale in lots to suit purchasers by

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Boots and Shoes,

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AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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IS NOW PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE BOARDERS [illegible] $4 per week, without lodging,

Meals [illegible] at all hours, early and late, for 37½ cents. Private Entrance on the Wharf.

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WINE, LIQUOR AND SYRUP

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THE UNDERSIGNED have received direct from Victoria the following celebrated Brands of COGNAC [illegible]

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And respectfully invite the public of Portland and the [illegible] to give them a call at their New Factory No. [illegible] First street, where the best of Wines, Liquors and Syrups are offered for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest price for CASH.

Portland Nov 16 63ptf L. VIAL & PERRY.

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SHIP YARD & BOAT-BUILDING SHOP,

Near the North Portland Saw Mill, on the Levee.

HAVING on hand a quantity of ship-building material—Oak and Fir Lumber, and Spruce Knees [illegible] the West Point mills. Also a quantity of the best [illegible] of Spruce and Cedar Boards for the construction of small Boats and Skiffs. I am prepared to build any [illegible] or river going crafts, at moderate rates [illegible] having gondolas on hand [illegible]

Apply at the office of HARBAUGH & STITZEL

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Portland Dec 9th, 1865. dtf

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Soldiers becoming disabled or diseased while in the service, are entitled to a Pension. Those who served in any war previous to the 30th of March, 1855, are entitled to Bounty Land. Those who served in the Navy during the late war, and were legally attached to a vessel at [illegible] on duty, although not participating in the taking of prizes, are entitled to Prize Money. In many instances provision is made for payment of Annuities [illegible] claims out of Annuities. To collect the large number of such claims now owned in this country,—for the settlement of which no similar provision has been made by treaty,—demand should be made at once therefor at the proper Department, and, if found just, recommendation will be made to Congress to pass an act retaining the amount thereof out of the Annuities.

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THE NORTH HALF of Lot No. 250 in the city of Portland. Apply to A. HAMILTON,

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Portland, November 27 1865 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF this justly celebrated brand of ALE, will sell it at [illegible] freight added. Will also buy the empty barrels and half barrels

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A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.

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BRAN & SHORTS

FOR SALE,

MADE at Salem [illegible] Bran and Shorts [illegible] $20 per ton. [illegible]

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PLEASANTLY LOCATED FOR DWELLINGS [illegible] Terms liberal. Apply to

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HARDWARE,

Direct from England.

ALL THE BEST MANUFACTURES OF THE [illegible]

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Extra No 1 Mackerel!

70 [illegible] EXTRA [illegible] MACKEREL

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250 BARRELS CORK. Apply at the [illegible] TO HAND [illegible]

For Sale.

TWO FARMS THIRTEEN MILES FROM [illegible] Apply at [illegible]

For Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT, [illegible] apply

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The Daily Oregonian.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 27, 1865

The Mexican Resolutions

Resolutions were offered in the House of Representatives during the session of the last Congress animadverting sharply upon the course of France in relation to Mexico and setting forth that the establishment of an empire by foreign force in such proximity to the United States could not be construed in any other light than as an indirect act of hostility to this republic. Louis Napoleon took this as a great affront, and in order to gloss the matter over Mr Seward with the skill of a true diplomatist, hinted to his despotic majesty that the action of the lower House of Congress was not to be taken as an indication of the temper of the people or the purposes of the Government. By this means the great modern expounder of the doctrines of absolutism, was considerably mollified. A war with him at that time was not the species of entertainment we desired, and the nation has to thank Mr Seward for the wonderful skill and inimitable address with which that affair, as well as others, touching our foreign policy was managed. We are not now more anxious for a war with France than we were then, but we are now better prepared for it. Relieved from the pressure of our domestic troubles, our position is also such as will now render us less liable to unprovoked attacks by foreign powers than we were a year ago. The condition of the country is now such that another power will not inconsiderately go to war with the United States. Other nations will "beware of entering into a quarrel" with this country, and should a war occur, we now have power to make them beware' of us. It is not probable that the United States will go to war for Mexico. The doctrine that republican institutions in America ought to be free from the interference of European despotism, is likely to be vindicated without our resorting to arms. "Moral suasion" will soon accomplish the result. The French Emperor will understand that the sentiment of this country is adverse to his scheme, and to avoid war, he will relinquish his undertaking. Meanwhile Congress is again taking notice of his proceedings in Mexico. Resolutions whose significance is unmistakable, have been again introduced, and this time simultaneously, in both Houses. They were offered in the Senate by Wade and in the House by Schenck, on the 11th of December, and are as follows:

Whereas, in a letter of instructions, dated July 3, 1862, directed to the General commanding the French forces in Mexico, the Emperor of the French indicated a policy concerning the affairs of this continent, by declaring it was the intention to establish a monarchy in Mexico which would restore to the Latin race on this side of the Atlantic all their strength and prestige, guarantee security to the French West India colonies and those of Spain, secure the interest and establish the influence of France in the continent of America and prevent the people of the United States from taking possession of the Gulf of Mexico, from which they would command the Antilles and South America, and so become the only dispensers of the products of the New World; and, whereas, in pursuance of said policy, an attempt has been made to establish a monarchy in Mexico, contrary to the wishes of the people and to support Maximilian in his usurpation by European soldiers; and, whereas, among other acts contrary to the spirit of the age and humanity, the so-called Emperor of Mexico, by a decree and regulation dated September 15, 1865, has practically re[illegible] slavery in his dominions, and by a decree dated October 3, 1865, has violated the [illegible] of civilized warfare by denying to Mexican republican troops the rights of belligerents and ordering their execution wherever found within two hours after capture; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, First—That we contemplate the present condition of affairs in the Republic of Mexico with the most profound solicitude. Second—That the attempt to subject one of the republican governments of this continent by a foreign power and to establish on its ruins a monarchy sustained solely by European bayonets, is opposed to the declared policy of the United States Government, offensive to our people and contrary to the spirit of our institutions.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to take such steps concerning this grave matter as will vindicate the recognized policy, honor and interests of the Government.

These resolutions express briefly and yet with admirable clearness, the main features of the whole subject. They show why Maximilian's empire is in its very nature and of necessity, hostile to the United States. The Mexican empire, if firmly established, would put France in a position "to prevent the people of the United States for taking possession of the Gulf of Mexico," and would enable that European power "to get command of the Antilles and South America, and so become the only dispensers of the commerce of the New World." Besides, it is expressly declared that "the attempt to subject one of the republican governments of this continent by a foreign power, is opposed to the policy of the United States Government and contrary to the spirit of our institutions."

We have as yet received no information of the action of Congress upon these resolutions, but it is hardly to be doubted that they will be adopted. Last year the feeble declaration of our Congress alarmed Louis Napoleon. In the present posture of affairs he will scarcely be able to see much to give him encouragement or hope for the success of the darling project of his reign. Fraud and duplicity were the chief ingredients of his action in relation to Mexico, and now he can have no reason to complain if the United States boldly re[illegible] it well known doctrine that foreign monarchists cannot be permitted to subvert by force the republics of America. He well knew the position of this country in relation to this matter and his bad faith toward us and Mexico is likely very soon, to meet with a suitable reward.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION IN CALIFORNIA.—A few days ago, the following resolutions were offered in the lower House of the California Legislature, and tabled by a vote of 38 to 30:

WHEREAS, It is the policy of the Government as indicated by the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a gradual contraction of the National currency and a final return to a specie basis; and

WHEREAS, California having so tenaciously held to her policy of a gold and silver currency, without suffering any great injury to her interests; be it therefore

Resolved, By the Assembly, the Senate concurring, that to relinquish our policy at this late day would be at once unwise and inexpedient, and be it further

Resolved, That we will resist any and all attempts to repeal the Specific Contract Law.

Commenting upon the disposition made of these resolutions, the Sacramento *Union*, says that the vote is not to be taken as an indication that the Specific Contract Law will be repealed, though, no doubt, a very great effort will be made to accomplish such a result. About a dozen members who are friends of the law, were absent but who will be present when the final vote is taken.

The *Statesman* is mistaken in saying that we were ever in favor of taxing the mines [illegible] mining claims or lands which contain the precious metals. We stated that as the Government owns the mining lands it would be no more than just for it to lay a larger tax on the gold actually produced than the six mills which the law now requires. Two or three of the Oregon papers have misrepresented us in this matter. We hope the *Statesman* does not do this with wilful malice as the rest have done.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A fatal casualty occurred on Saturday last near Forest Grove, Washington county. A man named N. Henrickson was feeding a threshing machine run by water power when, from some disarrangement or defect in the machinery, the cylinder bursted, a portion of it striking him on the head inflicting a terrible wound, from which he died in a few hours. He was about thirty years of age, unmarried and a native of Denmark.

A dispatch from England states that Captain Corbett, who commanded the *Shenandoah* at the time she was converted from a merchant vessel into a pirate, and transferred, to the rebels, is on trial at Queenstown for breaking the Foreign Enlistment Act of the British Government.

SENATE [illegible] PROCEEDINGS.—In the Senate on [illegible] Stewart submitted a joint resolution [illegible] the following article as a proposed [illegible] the amendment of the Constitution of the United States:

First, the Union of States under the Constitution to be indissoluble, no State can absolve its citizenship from obligation of paramount allegiance to the United States Government. Second, no engagement or obligation incurred by any State or by any number of States, or by any county, city or other municipal corporation, to subvert, impair or resist the authority of the United States, or support [illegible] any legislation, convention, [illegible] such authority shall ever be held [illegible] or be assumed or [illegible] in whole or in part by any State of the United States. The resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Sumner the Senate took up the resolution calling for information in regard to the employment of persons in the Treasury Department not who have not taken the oath of allegiance and whether there are persons employed and paid for fees not provided by law. The resolution passed.

Wilson called up the bill to maintain the freedom of the inhabitants of the States declared to be in insurrection and rebellion by proclamation of the President, of 1st July, 1862. It declares all laws heretofore in force or held valid in insurrectionary States whereby any inequality of civil rights and immunities among inhabitants of those States on account of race or color are null and void.

Wilson explained the nature of the bill. He said the proclamation of the President of the 22d September declaring emancipation, pledges the faith of the Government of the United States to maintain freedom of persons declared to be free; this was repeated in his proclamation of the 1st of January. It was therefore the duty of the Government to maintain the civil rights and immunities of these freedmen. Most cold blooded atrocities were perpetrated on these freedmen, and it was the duty of Congress to interfere at once. Whatever difference of opinion there might be on the subject of suffrage there ought to be none in regard to the duty of making good the guarantees of Government. After further debate the Senate adjourned.

REBEL PERSONAL.—The rebel Gen Forrest is described as a thin, nervous man, with hard lines on his face, indicating an iron will. He is rather retiring than obtrusive. He says he expects the President will not pardon rebel officers of his class, but will leave Congress to act, which will most likely disfranchise them forever. He thinks Northern Radicalism is dying out with the fire of the war.

John C. Breckinridge, rebel ex-Secretary of War, who was last heard from in Canada, proposes to settle in Texas, if the President will pardon him. He ascribes the failure of the rebellion to the supersedure of Joe Johnson, by Gen Hood before Atlanta.

The rebel General G. D. Johnson and W. R. Staples, rebel Congressman from Virginia, have been pardoned.

Ex-Governor Vance actually received seventeen votes in Forsyth county, N. C., in the recent election.

Judge Underwood of the United States Court, at Norfolk, is said to have condemned Gov. Wise's personal property for confiscation. His real estate was found to be so heavily encumbered as not to be worth the formality.

Col. Mosby was the prosecuting counsel at Warrenton, Va., last week, in the case of a deserter tried for killing a citizen. Gen. Hunton acted for the defense.

Of the four members of Congress known to be elected in North Carolina two were members of the rebel Congress and the two others were officers in Jeff Davis' army.

Among the latest converts to Unionism is Kirby Smith, who has sworn loyalty at Lynchburg, Va. It will do him good.

PRESIDENT JUAREZ.—Consul Godoy has received official notice from President Juarez of the decree prolonging the term of the actual President until an election can be held throughout Mexico, and providing for the trial of General Ortega for having, without leave, remained abroad, thus having virtually abandoned the Republic while the country was still maintaining the struggle. Juarez writes: "I am conscious of having acted in these matters honorably and in compliance with the duties imposed upon me, under existing circumstances. During the days of hard trials we shall have to go through the Presidency of the Republic cannot be the object of any honorable man's ambition. My family and my personal interests both inclined me to give it up and retire to the comforts of private life, but my personality weighs nothing in the balance of my country's interests, and I sacrifice myself to them. I well know that this determination will make me a mark for the criticism and for the hatred of some people. It is but natural that it should be so, but I feel that the really good and patriotic men of Mexico will do justice to the righteous intentions which have and will always guide me in my country's trials. They will help me through them, and as soon as elections can be carried out through the country I will joyfully give up the magistracy which has proved to me a weighty burden indeed."

REBEL AND CONSERVATIVE.—Picking up the *Examiner* and the *Call*, on Wednesday, we were struck by the similarity between the first two sentences in the two leading editorials of the two sheets, one professedly rebel and the other professedly Union. The two editors were writing on the act of Congress. The *Examiner* says:

"The infatuated Radicals in Congress are proceeding in legislation exactly as though there were no Constitution at restraints upon their action."

The *Call* also remarks:

"Some of the ultra radical leaders in Congress seem determined, if possible, to override the Constitution and everything else which stands in their way."

The *Call*, the other day, wanted to know what is the difference between a Radical and Secessionist? We now want to know the difference in sentiment between the *Call*, (conservative) and the *Examiner*? (rebel.)—*Marysville Appeal.*

The *Oregon Statesman* has heretofore been very much like the *Call* in the quality of its "conservative" sentiments but we entertain a hope that it has abandoned the most objectionable of them, and that its articles will hereafter have less of the taint of Copperheadism about them than they had a while ago.

DEATH OF GEORGE STEPHENSON.—One of the three survivors of Dr Kane's expedition to the Arctic regions died in New York on the 16th of November. He was a native of Dublin, aged thirty nine, and at the time of his decease held a position in the Custom House as night inspector. The survivors of the famous expedition in search of Sir John Franklin, are Dr Hayes and Captain W. W. Wilson, U. S. R. S. The remains of Stephenson were interred in Greenwood Cemetery.

Among the present "lionesses" at Paris, is Lady Victoria Fitz William, a fascinating Esquimaux of Grinnell Bay, whose tender care of Lord Frederick Fitz William, some three years ago when he was taken ill on the French man of war *George Henry* detained in a bay by stress of weather, on the Esquimaux coast, induced him to offer her his hand. Her maiden name was Iookolito.

Quarto newspapers are getting in vogue at the West. The Cincinnati *Commercial* and Chicago *Republican* have adopted this form and also publish seven days in the week, Sundays and Mondays both. The Chicago *Republican*, which is the new paper under Mr Dana, has already vindicated its right and power to live. It claims to have paid expenses from the start.

Details of the fatal accident to W. P. Johnson, brother to the President, show that he was accidentally shot while removing a gun from a small boat in which he crossed the Brazos river on the 24th of October. The ball shattered his arm, and amputation being deferred too long he lingered [illegible] four weeks. He leaves a wife and three children.

Wells, Union, is elected Governor of Louisiana by a vote of 22,12[illegible], against [illegible] cast for Allen (rebel). It is to be remembered, however, that Wells' Unionism is of the "conservative" or shaky kind and hence no doubt the reason of his receiving so large a vote.

The joint resolution providing for the ratification of the Amendment to the Constitution abolishing slavery passed the California Senate on the [illegible] of December by a vote of [illegible].

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—We are indebted to our Congressman Hon. J. H. D. Henderson for a copy of the Annual Report of the War Department, for the year ending March 1st, 1865.

In the California Senatorial election Cornelius Cole received 92 votes, William F. Coleman 26, Eugene Casserly 1.

Dr Barth, celebrated for his travels through Africa, is dead.

The official vote of Massachusetts, in the late election, is Bullock 69,912, Couch 21,245.

Letter from Governor Brownlow

The following letter from Governor Brownlow appears in the Cincinnati *Gazette*:

STATE OF TENNESSEE, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
NASHVILLE, November 1[illegible], 1865.

To the Editors of the Cincinnati *Gazette*: In your paper of Saturday I find the following:

"Governor Brownlow was robbed of $300 and his watch by some highwaymen near Nashville while he was riding out with Gen. Maynard on Friday evening."

This is a mistake. It was my son the Adjutant General of the State who was riding into [illegible] with a son of Horace Maynard. I am too prudent a man to ride out on any road leading from or coming into Nashville, other than a railroad. This whole country abounds in thieves and robbers, any one of whom would kill a man for his watch or for a $5 bill. Despite of all the vigilance exercised by the civil and military authorities, murders and robberies are of daily occurrence—both in Nashville and the surrounding counties of Middle Tennessee. As loud and as numerous as are the complaints against East Tennessee by the papers of Nashville and a certain class of politicians there, there are five of these outrages perpetrated in Middle Tennessee to every one that occurs in the eastern division of the State. To be candid, there is about as much disloyalty in Middle Tennessee now as there was in 1861. And this is so of the whole State, as is the number of disloyal men who are under ground! Tennessee is in a much better condition than any one of the so-called States, and she has great room for improvement. Six or seven out of her eight representatives in Congress are true and loyal men, and for the good of the State and nation, I should like to see them admitted to seats in the approaching session. But this I can not say of the other Southern States. They will not elect loyal men to Congress, nor can a loyal man be elected Governor of one of those States. Their Conventions and Legislatures are overwhelmingly rebel, and will be for years to come. Their candidates for Governor, Congress and the Legislature, as well as for county offices, urge their claims for votes on the ground that they had done all in their power to aid the rebellion. They are for assuming the rebel war debt, and they are for legislating Northern men out of the South [illegible].

In a word, the rebels of the South have by no means abandoned this long-cherished idea of separating the Government. They are looking to this end, and more, they are organizing with a view to this result. They do not propose to dissolve the Union by the use of the sword and the bayonet. They have tried this in a wicked war of four dreary years, and signally failed. Their purpose is to accomplish their infernal plans through the ballot box in Congress and they look to the Copperhead Democracy and other Northern traitors to aid them. Thank God, the recent elections at the North have blasted their hopes for the present and taught them that the real people, the loyal masses of the great North, are all right.

My hopes for the future are in the goodness, the obstinate loyalty and determined purposes of the Republican majority in Congress. I pray God they will not admit rebels into Congress indiscriminately, because they have taken the amnesty oath or obtained the Executive pardon. As President Johnson says, let them occupy the back seats for a few years.

I am one of those in the South who believe this war has closed out two years too soon! The rebels have been whipped, but not whipped enough.

For saying these things I expect to be abused by all rebel papers South and by all traitorous shouts at the North. Let them cry out. I am able to stand their abuse. I am for the American Union, regardless of the hate of [illegible], the war of parties or the malice of individuals.

I have the honor to be, very truly and sincerely,
W. G. BROWNLOW.

GOVERNOR HAHN ON THE SITUATION.—Governor Hahn of Louisiana, delivered an address before the "National Equal Suffrage Association," in the Unitarian Church, New York, lately.

The Governor commenced his remarks by saying that slavery was not dead; that it existed in fact, though not in name, in a more odious form than ever, in the South. He said that the Constitutional Amendment must first be ratified, and then that Congress should by legislative enactments, provide that the States should not pass any apprentice bills which discriminate in favor of the white, as against the black; that the schools should be free to all; that the institution of marriage should be securely guarded, and that perfect equality before the law should be secured to all.

He advocated in eloquent terms the right of the colored soldier to vote, and said that it was not true that the colored people were more ignorant than the "poor whites." He said that the Union men of the South were willing to forgive and forget the crimes of the secessionists, provided they would repent and give the colored men the right of suffrage.

He was in favor of intelligence, morality and patriotism as the grounds for qualifications for the elective franchise. He said we must grant the right of suffrage to the colored man in this District, and that would inaugurate the movement so well that it would be granted elsewhere.

The address was frequently applauded, and at its close a vote of thanks extended to the speaker.

WE CONGRATULATE.—A member of the "Blair family" (they are all copperheads now) has come to the relief of the *Statesman*, by proposing to have the Government pay the private debt of the loyal States whether preparatory to assuming the debts of the rebel States the dispatch does not say. This affords the *Statesman* "satisfaction," and it thinks now that we ought to "abuse Mr Blair or acknowledge our mistake." We couldn't think of doing all that to accommodate a paper that can't agree with itself, that comes out with whole columns against allowing "equality before the law" in any part of the United States and then follows it up with President Johnson's conversation with Maj Stearns, in which the President says that if at home in Tennessee he would favor it, that publishes an intensely radical article on "Southern Hopes," in its leading editorial [illegible] while all of the rest of the paper is filled with articles which conflict with the leader that copies from the Walla Walla *Statesman* a fierce attack on the *S. F. Flag*, denouncing its "hyena like instincts," pronouncing it a "disorganizer, and unfit to be countenanced, and the next week brings up the *Flag* to prove that the speech of Secretary McCulloch was a "base and outrageous forgery." There is not only an irrepressible conflict between different numbers of the paper, but between the different articles of the same issue. It would be useless to dispute with such a paper. It contradicts and refutes itself.—*State Journal.*

THE COUNTERFEIT $100 NOTES.—A Washington dispatch of Dec. 12th says:

The principal actor in the preparation of the plate from which the celebrated one hundred dollar interest-bearing treasury note counterfeit was printed has escaped terrestrial punishment. He was suddenly seized with virulent disease and died before the discovery of the fraud. All the other parties concerned are known and will soon be brought to trial. The case develops an interesting history. It appears that a former employe of the Treasury Department was seduced by the counterfeiters and became their most efficient ally. Through his agency and that of a woman who figures in the case the successful imitation of the back of the bill was accomplished. The most skillful engravers of the country were engaged in producing the face. Then the new banking institution went into operation, and for a while did a thriving business issuing a total of $750,000 before the fraud was discovered.

AFTER PARDON.—The *Times* Washington correspondent says:

Among the applicants now seeking amnesty pardon is George A. Magruder of Virginia, who occupied the position of Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance in the Navy Department, just previous to and at the breaking out of the rebellion. It was in the rooms of Magruder that the leaders of the then contemplated insurrection met and concocted their treasonable schemes, and laid plans for taking possession of the navy yards, vessels, etc. of the Government. Magruder was dismissed from the Navy Department in 1861, in spite of the efforts of strong and influential men among them Mr Chase who asked that Magruder be permitted to resign.

AN OLD POSTMISTRESS.—Mrs Ann Gentry for twenty seven and a half years Postmistress at Columbia, Missouri resigned her post a few weeks ago. She is widow of General Richard Gentry who was made the Postmaster at that place during Jackson's first term. On his death in the Seminole war his wife was appointed his successor by Amos Kendall. The *Statesman* [illegible] "Indeed we much doubt whether any Post Office in the United States has been so well ordered or so faithfully conducted during so long a time as the Columbia Postoffice. Mrs Gentry's advanced age and the diverse business engagements of her son Thomas B. Gentry, who for the last ten years has been the acting Postmaster, always faithful, always true induced her to tender her resignation."

The Louisville *Journal* says that "the Hon John Bell of Tennessee, is about to write a letter to the President of the United States, which will doubtless attract much attention. Mr Bell's position and motives have been misunderstood, and consequently misrepresented."

GEN. J. E. JOHNSTON ON THE SITUATION.—Major General Joseph E. Johnston, of the late rebel army, and wife are in New York at the [illegible] at the New York Hotel Broadway. His business [illegible] is probably in connection with the National Express Company, of which he has been elected President. During a conversation with a citizen of Georgia the General is reported as saying "they had submitted with no ill feeling toward the North," and further, "that they were compelled to it." He said it had been frequently intimated in the North that the people of the South were still of the opinion that [illegible] their own State." "This," said he, "is not the case. The question is settled. The people throughout the entire South regard themselves as citizens of the United States. Yet I have no doubt," he remarked, "but there are some little [illegible] still in the South who oppose the plan of reunion. What country is there where the Government has not [illegible]? But the people have accepted it with out the slightest dissent. I have seen no dissatisfaction on the subject."

Speaking on the question of slavery he said very warmly, "But for that institution Virginia would have been as rich a State than New York to day."

The southern gentleman above alluded to remarked to the General that [illegible] his removal by Jeff Davis from command of the rebel army [illegible] "I am aware that the entire South the people and press, with the exception of the Alabama press and those of the [illegible] government took sides with him in the issue; and that in the State of Georgia, his removal from command of the army of Tennessee at that time was [illegible] the greatest calamity that befell the rebel cause, with the exception of the death of Stonewall Jackson and Sidney Johnson. President Johnson he said is a great man. He had not been appreciated in his own section but as Chief Magistrate of the nation his great abilities and power were developing.

It was remarked to the General that he looked exceedingly well.

"Yes," he replied, smiling, "I have never been ill, having a sufficiency of fresh air and out door exercise all my life."

TWO HARD THINGS.—First, to talk of yourself without being vain; second, to talk of others without slander.

G. A. D. Shelly's Boot and Shoe Store If you want [illegible]   Nov 1 tf

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MR. DESMOND, several years Bradley's Operator at New York City, will be in attendance to take First Class Card Pictures as heretofore.

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MARRIED:

At the Catholic Church in this city, at 10 o'clock P. M., on Monday, Dec 25, 1865, by Rev. J. F[illegible], Mr M. O'Connor, Proprietor of the What Cheer Hotel, to Miss Minnie Winberg, all of Portland.

NEW TO-DAY.

Found.

IN FRONT STREET, between Alder and Washington streets, a GOLD RING. The owner may have the same by calling at my Law Office, Front street, east side, corner of Alder.   GEO. VENABLE SMITH.

Dec 27th 1865   d6t

Lost or Stolen.

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $[illegible], dated March 10th, 1865, and payable three months after date, given by Wm. E. Warren of Portland to Patrick Heagney. All persons are cautioned against negotiating said note as it has been paid.

dec27d1t*   PATRICK HEAGNEY

Notice.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 1866 Exchange on San Francisco will be sold at one-half of one per cent. premium.

LADD & TILTON,
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
dec27d6t   BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Lecture!

REV. FATHER BUCHARD, S. J. WILL DELIVER A LECTURE for the Benefit of the CATHOLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION of this City, at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, to-morrow (Thursday) evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Subject—The Bible—without an Infallible Interpreter—not a sufficient Rule of Faith.

A Collection will be taken up for the above laudable object.   dec27d2t

BALL AT THE WHITE HOUSE!

ON

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 29TH, 1865.

Invitation to All!

NO RESPECT OF PERSONS

dec27d2t*   N. WILLIAMS

INDEPENDENT STEAMER ECHO,

WILL LEAVE CANEMAH

—FOR—

EUGENE CITY AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30TH, 1865.

H. H. JOHNSTON will be in attendance to receive freight at all hours of the day at Canemah wharf. Shippers will be particular to mark receipts "STEAMER ECHO." Passengers wishing to patronize the *Echo*, will BUY NO TICKETS.   A. P. ANKENY.

Portland Dec 27th 1865   3td

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AGENT FOR KNABE & GABLER'S CELEBRATED PIANOS, which have won the greatest popularity over all the Celebrated Pianos in the East in sweetness, power, fullness [illegible] the bass and the wonderful clearness in the higher [illegible]

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RESIDENCE—Corner Main and Sixth Streets, PORTLAND

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN DIRECTED TO [illegible] of the Bark INDUSTRY [illegible]

RICHARDS & McCRAKEN.

Lost

WHILE SEARCHING ON THURSDAY NIGHT A BROWN [illegible] will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the Liberty Brewery on Front street.

F. A. CLARKE

2,000 Gallons Coal Oil!

TO ARRIVE ON STEAMER PACIFIC for sale in lots to suit by

HAYWARD, COLEMAN & CO.,
de16d1t   92 Front street, Portland

Beans! Beans!

PINK AND BAYO BEANS, just received by
RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

AUCTION AND COMMISSION.

FREIDMAN & BURCHARD,

AUCTIONEERS,

Corner Front and Yamhill Streets, Portland,

WILL ATTEND TO THE SELLING AT AUCTION OF Merchandise, Real Estate, New and Second-hand Furniture, Stocks, &c., &c., &c.

REGULAR SALE DAYS TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

Out-door and Special Sales attended to in any part of the city.

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Nov 6-dtf

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STATIONERY, BEDDING, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, Clothing, Groceries,

A large assortment of articles too numerous to mention.

FEED, FEED.

BRAN,

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GRAIN

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FEED

OF ALL KINDS, FOR SALE BY

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A BEAUTIFUL AND MOST USEFUL PRESENT TO MAKE A LADY IS ONE OF

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They are adapted to every Style of Sewing in Families or Manufactories. Will Sew Fine Muslin or Leather without Change of Tension.

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FORSTER,
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and
NIERSTEINER ON DRAFT.

Portland, December 18, 1865   dtf2p

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LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS'

And Children's Wear,

N. B.—The Public in general are invited to give us a call.

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HOLIDAY GIFT!

A Handsome Christmas Present!

FOR A LADY WOULD BE A

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SEWING MACHINE,

WITH ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

CALL AND SEE THEM,

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Empfehlen den Bewohnern Oregon's ihre wohl assortirte

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UND NEHMEN DIESELBEN AUF ALLE IN EUropa, und in den Staaten erscheinenden Zeitungen Bestellungen an.

Orders die bis Zum 1st Februar auf *Leipziger Illustrirte Zeitung, Leipziger Gartenlaube, Fliegende Blätter, Kladderadatsch, Über Land und Meer, Romanzeitung und Berliner Bazar* eingehen, können sofort ausgeführt werden.   dec14d[illegible]m

TO THE "GREEN BAND BOX,"

VAN FRIDAGH & CO.,

French Millinery,

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Nov 18 dtf   Between Morrison and Alder

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WE HAVE SET UP A QUARTZ MILL WITH GRINDER and AMALGAMATOR at the

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Portland June 28 1865   2ptf

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THE BOILER, ENGINES and MACHINERY formerly in Knott's Ferry Boat. Also three Chains and two Flat Boats. Apply to A. P. DENNISON, At Arrigoni's Hotel.

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Merchandise, Real Estate, Furniture, Stocks, &c., &c.

Regular Sale Days—Tuesdays & Fridays.

OUT DOOR AND SPECIAL SALES attended to in any part of the city.

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Portland March 20 1865   dtf

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AND ALL KINDS OF MILLS!

HOISTING MACHINES,
HORSE POWERS,
REAPERS and MOWERS,
QUARTZ MILLS,
AMALGAMATING PANS,

And SEPARATORS of the most approved kind;

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PATTERN MAKING, in all its forms, connected with this Establishment.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for MILLS and ALL KINDS OF MACHINERY furnished to order, by an EXPERIENCED DRAUGHTSMAN.

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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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Offers for sale

Fine French Brandies;
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Holland Gin,
Fine Old Tom,
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PORT, SHERRY and CLARET WINES,

Also, a full assortment of

Case Liquors,

Which are offered to the trade on reasonable terms.

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aug18   dtf

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Gold and Silver,

JUST RECEIVED, ON COMMISSION, with instructions to sell regardless of cost.

These Watches being consigned to me, with orders to sell at once, I will dispose of them at half the usual San Francisco Prices. This is an opportunity to obtain a good Watch at far less than its value, never before offered in this city. Every Watch is fully guaranteed.

C. E. COLLINS,
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Orders for the MECHANIC'S BRASS & STRING BAND left here.   jy18d1f2p

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STATES' MADE WINDOW-SASH,

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[illegible] MILLS, Dec 19, 1865.
dec20d1m   JOHN WEST & CO.

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PUT UP IN NEW 100 POUND SACKS AT $[illegible] per ton to the trade, by

jy4tf   RICHARDS & McCRAKEN

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AUCTION SALES

OF REAL ESTATE, GROCERIES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE AND HORSES

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At Private Sale.

ENGLISH REFINED BAR and BUNDLE IRON,
do SQUARE & OCTAGON CAST STEEL,
HORSE SHOES, FILES, RASPS, SAWS,
SCREWS, FRY PANS, SHEET IRON, R. G. IRON,

ALSO:

Large assortment of GROCERIES & LIQUORS.

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

LARGE AND PEREMPTORY [illegible]

OF

GROC[illegible]

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

&c.

WEDNESDAY, DEC[illegible] 27, [illegible]

At 10 o'clock,

50 cases OLIVE OIL;
175 boxes C. O. SOAP;
100 boxes YELLOW SOAP;

ALSO:

250 mats CHINA RICE;
275 bags PATNA do
75 hf bbls SUGAR;

ALSO:

100 cases FRESH TOMA[illegible]
50 cases GREEN CORN;

ALSO:

25 cases STEAMED O[illegible]
20 cases LOBSTERS;

ALSO:

40 bbls WALNUTS;
41 sacks do
75 chests JAPAN TEA;

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

Real Estate [illegible]

SATURDAY, DECEMBER [illegible]

at 10 o'clock A. M.

Valuable Homestead [illegible]

Lot numbered five (5) in B[illegible] and eighty-eight (188), [illegible] Seventh and Mill streets; thence [illegible] (50) feet; thence easterly one h[illegible] southerly fifty (50) feet; th[illegible] (100) feet to the place of beginning. This Property is enclosed with a good [illegible] Fruit Trees on the Prem[illegible]

Title Perfect. Terms Cash.

A. B. RICHARDSON, [illegible]

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A Preparation [illegible]

Pure Old [illegible]

With all the [illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

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They are [illegible] and [illegible] wherever they have been [illegible] The extraordinary and [illegible] BITTERS is unparalleled.

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[illegible]

With [illegible] of their [illegible] Sailor—from the [illegible] the [illegible] Halls of [illegible]

Our [illegible]

may be obtained FREE of all [illegible]

HODGE & CA[illegible]

WHOLESALE [illegible]

SOLE AGENTS FOR [illegible]

Messrs Hodge & Calef: [illegible]

Gentlemen,—In [illegible] referring to the License Law [illegible] BITTERS," I have to say that no [illegible] coming as they do, [illegible] the head of [illegible] rations. This decision is [illegible] of Internal Revenue at W[illegible]

U. S. A[illegible]

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The Daily Oregonian.

CITY.

Money Market.

Legal Tenders [illegible]
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STATISTICS OF THE [illegible] —At the request of Victoria [illegible] part of the city [illegible] the Marshal [illegible] and fourth [illegible] their salary [illegible] regularly [illegible] The Recorder received all [illegible] per day for board of city prisoners. Persons committed [illegible] of paying their fine at the rate of $2 a day. The keeping and employment [illegible] in the city which might be obviated by establishing a chain gang. The following is a list of arraignments committed during the year:

Against the State Laws—Murder 1; assault with intent to commit murder 16; assault with deadly weapon 1; assault and battery [illegible] larceny [illegible] petit larceny 18; robbery 4; threatening [illegible] obtaining money [illegible] false pretenses [illegible] total [illegible].

City Ordinances—Drunk and disorderly conduct 24; depositing filth in streets 7; discharging firearms 6; depositing [illegible] in street 2; [illegible] selling liquor without license [illegible] peddling [illegible] exhibiting without license [illegible] keeping [illegible] without license 10; allowing hogs to run at large [illegible] obstructing sidewalk [illegible] keeping [illegible] stove-pipe through window [illegible] total [illegible]. The number of cases for the year 465 fully nine tenths were found guilty as charged.

Total expenses of the court for the year including Recorder and Marshal (the latter including fees of private policemen) salaries of two policemen, quality of board of prisoners, stationery, fuel, lights, rents, is estimated at $7,500. The gross receipts paid into the treasury for the year were $6,600 06. The statistical report from which we have taken is a man eminently well qualified to judge of the city [illegible] to make the Recorder's court self [illegible]. In his opinion it is only necessary for the Council to establish a chaingang by which [illegible] may be punished instead of being fed at the expense of the tax payers. The organ [illegible] police force is recommended, even [illegible] in preference to any [illegible] notwithstanding the efficiency of service as [illegible] and the economy of the authorities [illegible] the wants of the city.

THE INFANTRY BAND.—In these times of peace men [illegible] for fine music. Yesterday the Band arrived from Fort Vancouver by the [illegible] and entertained the citizens with [illegible] from the balcony of the Lincoln [illegible] was delightful and proved a foretaste [illegible] to be given at Turn Verein Hall in the [illegible] which was the case, as was anticipated, [illegible] the house to overflowing. Many were [illegible] admission, and their promenade concert [illegible] the rarest displays of fine taste and [illegible] enjoyed in the State of Oregon [illegible] with the most famous musicians of the [illegible] 14th Infantry Band are certainly second [illegible] western portion of the continent. The [illegible] from Verdi, and the Nightingale Polka [illegible] in the second part, were the sweetest [illegible] to a Portland audience and the [illegible] entire performance was attended from [illegible] closest attention was evinced throughout [illegible] generally, a circumstance [illegible] where instrumental music forms the [illegible] entertainment. The pieces were the [illegible] yet they were each rendered so [illegible] was irresistible. [illegible] was interspersed with select songs by [illegible] with piano accompaniment, and at [illegible] of the list, after an intermission of fifteen [illegible] became the order, under the influence [illegible] orchestra, and continued for some hours [illegible] Infantry Band live long and visit Portland [illegible]

[illegible] MR. KOHLBERG.—The remains of Mr. [illegible] who was frozen to death on the trail from the [illegible] on Thursday last, were brought to [illegible] and followed to their last resting [illegible] Sunday, by a large number of sympathizing [illegible] Kohlberg had no family but leaves relatives [illegible] and at San Francisco. The gentleman who [illegible] him as traveling companion is now also in [illegible] feet badly frozen. At the time death was [illegible] he did all in his power to revive the energies [illegible] but the latter was overcome that he [illegible] to die in his situation, and faltering by [illegible] up his spirit to the God who gave it. It [illegible] had it been possible for Mr. Kohlberg to live [illegible] would have [illegible] have been amputated [illegible] he was full of confidence in his [illegible] the difficult task of traveling to Portland [illegible] the frailty of human calculations; he [illegible] to bear the exposures and bitter [illegible] encountered. Peace be to his ashes. He [illegible] man, much respected in life, deeply [illegible] death. He had not been in [illegible] at first informed, but had visited the [illegible] and was to have returned on the [illegible] could run. He was born at Her[illegible] was aged 29 years, and has been a resident since 1850, in which year he arrived [illegible] Europe.

COURT.—E. D. SHATTUCK J. December 23d, [illegible] vs. H. Meyer. Motion to discharge [illegible] from arrest made upon previous order—[illegible] since been obtained, and no execution [illegible] Motion denied. Held that [illegible] arrested upon provisional order he [illegible] by motion upon affidavit the rightfulness of [illegible] which the cause of action and arrest are [illegible] time before judgement, and if wrongfully [illegible] charged. That instead of applying by [illegible] he may be discharged at any [illegible] upon giving bail or upon deposit [illegible] in the writ of arrest. That if [illegible] be imprisoned upon the provisional order [illegible] custody at the time of judgement, he must [illegible] until the judgement is satisfied, or till he give [illegible] execution, or until he be discharged after ex[illegible] the insolvent act of 1854. That a defendant [illegible] to his discharge after judgement mere[illegible] the plaintiff has not proceeded forthwith to [illegible] That it is irregular to issue execution [illegible] person till an execution against the property [illegible] and returned unsatisfied in whole or in [illegible] the order of Court for an execution against [illegible] when a provisional order of arrest [illegible] made, and has not been vacated. Court ad[illegible] till the 27th—to-day—at 9 o'clock A. M.

[illegible] LECTURE.—The lecture delivered last [illegible] the M. E. Church by M. F. Mulkey, Esq., on [illegible] and Influence of the Church, was a de[illegible] The lecturer showed in its preparation [illegible] and scholarly attainments, it and was finely [illegible] Mr. Mulkey is a capable and promising young [illegible] lecture we understand closes the course, all [illegible] have been delivered for the benefit of the Sab[illegible] Library. The friends of the enterprise are [illegible] with their success and return thanks to [illegible] and community for their assistance. We [illegible] this notice without speaking of the fine [illegible] each evening of the lecture under the direct[illegible] R. Meeker, Esq. The music itself has been a [illegible] of the entertainment. We should be glad to [illegible] lectures continued during the long evenings [illegible] not have more.

[illegible]—"Merry Christmas" was passed in this [illegible] great mirth and gayety. The most notable [illegible] of the day was that of the nuptial ceremony of Mr. [illegible] of the What Cheer Hotel, and Miss Minnie [illegible] at the Catholic church on Stark street, at [illegible] The church was well filled by people friends of [illegible] and groom, who had assembled to witness the [illegible] performed by Rev. T. Fierens. In the eve[illegible] large party assembled at the What Cheer and [illegible] continued until the small hours of the morning [illegible] acknowledge the customary compliments on [illegible] and John [illegible] wishing the happy couple a [illegible] cherished with the brightest hopes and com[illegible]

[illegible]—We are informed that Major General [illegible] had to New York on the 19th of November, [illegible] there is nothing [illegible] through the gold and silver [illegible] of the Pacific coast. Gen. [illegible] or any [illegible] would be able to make such a tour unless [illegible] Idaho and Eastern Oregon. [illegible] silver regions [illegible] Aurora [illegible] Day and Owyhee [illegible]

[illegible]—Delph H. [illegible] U. S. Marshal [illegible] under Lincoln [illegible] known in Oregon [illegible] this city has [illegible] Owyhee. A [illegible] became interested in the Poorman [illegible] Lodge [illegible] remarkably rich [illegible] ever more. Lucky [illegible] has seen it [illegible] a wealth equal to [illegible] This is the Col. [illegible] silver lode which [illegible] Lending [illegible]

[illegible] COMMISSIONS.—[illegible] Californian [illegible] Prison Commis[illegible] being organized [illegible] $50 paid at one time or [illegible] membership [illegible] $50 [illegible] to entitle him to all the privileges [illegible] institute, for at least [illegible] year.

[illegible] THEATER.—The attendance at the William [illegible] on Monday and last evenings was large. [illegible] are handsomely appointed and we are [illegible] are meeting with greater success than they [illegible] The theater is made very comfortable for [illegible]

JOHN WEST.—John West has lately retired from [illegible] at Albany, Linn county. John West [illegible] manufacture a first rate quality of [illegible] at [illegible] the Columbia river opposite Cathlamet.

[illegible] TO VANCOUVER.—The steamer *Fannie Troup* [illegible] her regular trips to Vancouver.

REGATTA RACE AT SAN FRANCISCO.—On Thanksgiving Day a regatta race at San Francisco attracted considerable attention. The [illegible] gives full particulars of the sport. The third and principal race of the day was that between the four oared whitehall boats, [illegible] three and half miles. Two of the [illegible] entered, the *Union* and *Kearsarge* [illegible] pulled by Greg [illegible] the *Neptune* [illegible] The [illegible] The *Neptune* came in first. The time was as follows: *Neptune* [illegible] *Kearsarge* [illegible] [illegible] the stake boat [illegible] the *Neptune* [illegible] taken back at the skill [illegible] were again [illegible] beat [illegible] from [illegible] from the wards and [illegible] and [illegible] settle the matter. In [illegible] that the California [illegible] were [illegible] fouls [illegible] hailing boater by the Wells Fargo. The *Neptune* according to the *Alta* [illegible] rowing a steady pull and a beautiful stroke that gained [illegible] and kept it up rounding the stake boat at one and a half miles from the starting point and flying like a fairy thing [illegible] One of the crew of the *Neptune*, Mr. Nice, returned here by the *Pacific* and has left the prize flag presented to a Bar [illegible] on [illegible] at the establishment of Mr. Gates on First street. The contest of the 7th may be the cause of [illegible] at some future time more decisive.

EXPRESS FROM THE DALLES.—Yesterday at 11 o'clock A. M. Mr. A. W. Buchanan, agent of Wells Fargo & Co. at the Dalles, and messenger [illegible] arrived in this city from the Dalles, which place they left on Saturday morning, bringing with them about $50,000 in treasure and a heavy outside express. They report the trail impassable to any but experienced winter travelers. They have each been over the route before eight times, and it has [illegible] the worse condition that they ever knew it. The [illegible] to Walla Walla. At the Dalles the Columbia is frozen very thick and there [illegible] to the Cascades. They will start on the return trip tomorrow morning.

FOR THE CASCADES.—The O. S. N. Company yesterday morning dispatched a steamer for the Cascades which had not returned up to a late hour last night. Major Blake in charge of a heavy letter express for Wells Fargo & Co. took passage and will proceed to the Dalles from the highest point attained by the steamer.

FOR EUGENE CITY.—The steamer *Echo* is advertised to leave Canemah on Saturday next for Eugene City and intermediate places.

MCCLELLAN EXPLAINS.—The [illegible] correspondent of the New York *Times* relates the following bit of gossip in his letter dated October 21st:

General McClellan is said to have had several interviews with Cardinal Antonelli and that he has offered himself as Papal Commander. The rumor respecting the offer of General McClellan is more substantial than such stories usually are, but still it wants confirmation. The account is that the General, on sending up his card to the Cardinal was received with courtesy for which that diplomatist is distinguished. When the General had stated his proposition the Cardinal who may be excused for a little foggyism on American affairs, having troubles enough at home, remarked:

"I have heard of you, General, and your offer does us great honor. We could not hope for a better Commander in Chief than the soldier who finished a brilliant and victorious campaign by the capture of Richmond."

"Pardon me," said the blushing hero, "I did not quite succeed in taking Richmond. That honor was reserved for my successor, General Grant."

"Ah, yes! just so," replied the polite Cardinal, "but we shall be happy to avail ourselves of the talents of a General who defeated so distinguished a soldier as General Lee and drove him to the shelter of his gunboats."

While the General was explaining to His Excellency the change of base on the James river my informant left their presence, and is therefore unable to report further particulars.

THE LATE PRESIDENT.—Mrs. Lincoln has ordered in Zwickau, Germany, a monument for the grave of her husband, the lamented President. It is cut out of serpentine stone of an obscure green color, in the form of a large die, and bears the simple inscription, "Abraham Lincoln." In the middle of October it was to be forwarded by rail to Bremen, where it will be shipped to this country. The quarries of Zwickau are celebrated for their stones.

GOLD IN THE NATIONAL TREASURY.—It appears from the United States Treasurer's monthly statement for October, that the amount on deposit in coin was $34,754,000, and the total amount on deposit was nearly $100,000,000. All the coin was available. The amount on deposit in the National Banks was nearly $30,000,000, and the unavailable funds in the late insurrectionary States, $716,000.

THE COST OF WAR.—It is stated on the authority of Paymaster General Price that since the commencement of the war the Pay Department has paid out the enormous sum of $1,029,000,000. With all expenses of paying the disbursing officers, with all defalcations and losses of every kind, it has only cost to pay out this amount three-quarters of 1 per cent.—$6,660,000 07.

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F. SHARFF,
S. ISAAC.
Portland, Oregon, No. 27, 1865.
Witness, B. L. Conger. d1m

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W. W. BUCK,
THOS. CHARMAN,
WM. BARLOW,
Special Committee of said City Council.
19t

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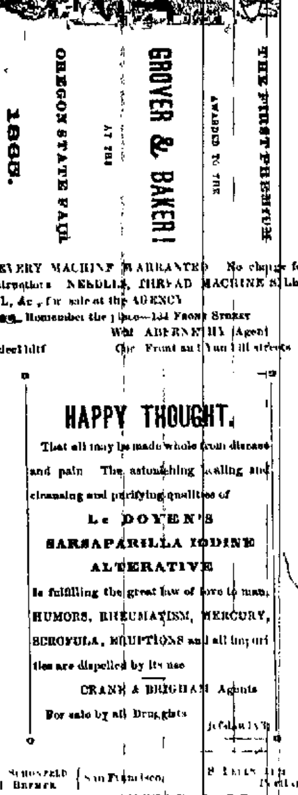

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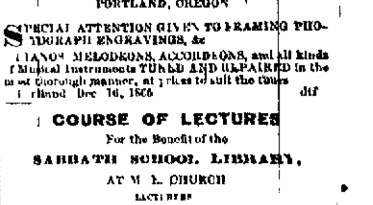

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Debate on the Constitutional Amendment,

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 5, 1865

Phonographically Reported for the OREGONIAN, by J. A. WAYMAN

Mr Perkins moved to adjourn Lost

Mr Bowlby of Washington county

Mr Speaker, I had not expected to speak [a number of persons in the gallery arose to leave] Wait till my Democratic friends leave. I am used to that kind of treatment [Much confusion followed attending the departure of persons from the gallery]

Mr Lawson renewed the motion to adjourn Lost

Mr Bowlby—Mr Speaker Had not the gentleman from Jackson advertised me to speak and had he not asked so many questions, I should have remained silent but I now feel it my duty to reply

I scarcely know where to begin I must say that there has been so much said and so little as I think to the purpose that it is almost impossible to follow the gentlemen who have preceded me, especially while obliged to labor as I am under this severe cold and hoarseness I will first however, answer the questions asked by the gentleman from Jackson

First, he asks do we wish to white wash our late lamented President, because we think he violated the Constitution and committed some great crime do we wish to pass this amendment to the Constitution of the United States in order to cover over his iniquity? Sir, Abraham Lincoln needs nothing of the kind He needs no eulogy from me. His name, although it may create an unkind feeling in the hearts of a large majority of that portion of the people of the United States who pursued him until he was killed; I say while that is true, his name to-day is enshrined in the hearts of all the true patriots in these United States and he has gone down to his grave cherished and beloved as no man has been since the days of Washington. [Prolonged applause.]

Another question that he asked, was, do we believe that this Constitutional amendment if passed will confer citizenship or the right of suffrage or both, upon the freedmen. Now, Mr Speaker, I have no ax to grind at all. I am just as independent as the gentleman from Jackson, and I am not afraid to answer that question at all I know very well that the distinguished gentleman and his political friends have declared that they intended to force that question upon the Union party, before this Legislature adjourns They are welcome to all the political capital they can make out of it. In reply to his inquiry I will say that, in the Amendment to the Constitution as proposed by the Congress of the United States, and as presented to us for our consideration to night, the negroes in the United States are placed just where the free negroes were before the late rebellion commenced, and this question as to the power of Congress under the second clause of this Amendment, to confer the right of suffrage upon them, is a question which will belong to the Supreme Court of the United States—that Court for which the Democratic party has always manifested so much reverence.

Mr. Fay—Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask the gentleman if he believes that this second section of the Amendment to the Constitution will confer the power upon Congress to enfranchise the blacks?

Mr. Bowlby—There, the gentleman wishes to know my private opinion on the subject. My own impression is that it does not. I do not think that that section of the amendment will confer any power further than simply this: To effectually prevent the re-establishment or further continuance of slavery in the United States Our nation has learned by a bitter experience that it will not do to trust too much to the honesty of those highly chivalrous and airy gentlemen down South, hence the necessity for some definite provision in the organic law of the land vesting Congress with the power to carry out the will of the nation. Congress has always claimed the right to regulate suffrage in any territory and to supervise the acts of the Legislatures of the territories; but when such territories became sufficiently large to carry on a State Government they were allowed to come into the Union and decide for themselves who shall be voters within their limits and who shall not. This is the doctrine held by Andrew Johnson, with whom many of my Democratic friends have fallen so suddenly in love lately.

Mr. Speaker, the gentlemen from Jackson, Josephine and Umatilla all go upon the false assumption that Congress is amending the Constitution of the United States. That is the sum and substance of their speeches. The truth is, Congress is not amending that instrument, at all. It is the people who have to do with this amendment and not the Congress only so far as the Constitution prescribes the manner in which it shall be done. They talk about States' rights—the sovereignty of the States, and read Judge Story and Alexander Hamilton to support their opinions. In all their speeches, they have failed to tell us in what that sovereignty consisted and to what extent it is circumscribed by the Constitution of the United States. The idea of their quoting Alexander Hamilton in support of their political [illegible] is simply preposterous in the estimation of [illegible] who is acquainted with the doctrines advocated by that great statesman. I do think if there ever was a party that was master of the art of befogging the public mind and falsifying history for the purpose of making a wrong seem right it is the Democratic party. They haven't much to do with that black [illegible] it has befogged their [illegible] so that nothing but a streak [illegible] their understanding [illegible] of light.

Now, Mr. Speaker, let us look at this question [illegible] there were a number of [illegible] taught to believe [illegible] with [illegible] minds, men who [illegible] for their country's good [illegible] peculiar circumstances [illegible] They had just carried on [illegible] war which had given it [illegible] When the stern necessities of war, which had knitted the States together in a common [illegible], like a band of brothers, were removed by the genial rays of returning peace, it was found that the old confederacy was not strong enough to meet the wants and curb the passions of the people of the various sections of the country, where differing interests often clashed, and the young Republic was about to be dissolved into insignificant fragments. It is believed by some that although the Revolution caused a great deal of anxiety [illegible], yet all that anxiety and solicitude was nothing compared to that which our fathers felt when they met together in convention to form our Constitution. They were successful in their labors, and devised that noble charter under which our nation has arisen to be one of the first powers of the world. Well, in that Constitution they laid down rules and regulations by which it could be amended. This, I presume the gentleman from Jackson, with all his legal learning, will not deny. Now, then, if we amend the Constitution precisely as that instrument directs us to do it, it seems to me that it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to say in what particular we have violated it. The Constitution prescribes the manner in which it may be amended or changed if you please, even until there is not one vestige of its former character left in it. In this regard, the gentleman from Umatilla is greatly in error. He makes a great mistake when he tells us that three-fourths of the people cannot amend or change the Constitution or deprive a man of his personal property. He must recollect that this country is built upon the principle that the majority have the right to rule. The South has never called in question this right of three fourths of the States to change the Constitution. Indeed, one of the reasons which she assigned for attempting to break up the Government, and hastening on that carnage which has moved the world to tears was that we refused to change that instrument But Mr Speaker, these gentlemen have changed their tactics remarkably Since they have seen the effects of this war and failed to accomplish their purpose we do not hear them say half so much about what the Government of the United States has done My friends, from Jackson and Umatilla, both tell us that they oppose this amendment not because it strikes at slavery but because it interferes with States' rights, State sovereignty Now if they would only condescend to tell us just what they mean by States' rights to what extent such rights are circumscribed by the Constitution we might be able to answer that argument They say this is a violation of this and of that but they do not say why it is so Now sir, you might almost as well attempt to answer a sneer as an argument like that I presume, sir there is no gentleman in this house who does not admit that those States have rights circumscribed by the Constitution of the United States, and so long as those States do not depart from such checks we acknowledge their sovereignty and rights

But my friend from Jackson first supposes that slavery is dead and he afterwards turns around and says he is opposed to this amendment because, says he, it interferes with a species of property whose control belongs solely to the several States meaning slavery of course If slavery be dead by virtue of the emancipation proclamation, how can this amendment interfere with that dead institution of the States? If he does not mean that institution, what other can he mean?

"Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel"

It has always been a favorite habit of mine when I desire to establish a fact in political matters, to go back to the Democratic party and seek out precedents to show the correctness of my position When these gentlemen seemed to call in question the legality of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation I could not help but think of the good precedents which had long ago been set for him by the Democrats Indeed I do not know of but one act of that great man during the late war that has not a good precedent made by the Democratic party which the gentlemen claim is the same now as it was. Well you have all heard of that man called Andrew Jackson The Democrats used to live by him and swear by him, and it has been said that many of them expected to go to him when they died. Well, sir, during the war of 1812 General Jackson was in command of New Orleans For the erection of fortifications in defense of that city against the British he pressed negroes into service, and when their chivalric masters demanded pay for their [illegible] he said "No I will not pay you but I will emancipate your slaves" And he did it I see my friend from Marion, of the outside House sitting I am glad he is here to night, for I suppose we are talking as much to the outside House as to the members within the bar. Well, sir, you see here is an instance where a great Democrat and I will say he was a great statesman too—liberated slaves not from such motives as those which actuated President Lincoln, and which have given him a name which will grow brighter as time passes away, but from considerations of a very different character Let me say to my young friend from Umatilla that while this is a good precedent for the emancipation of slaves, it is also a good refutation of his argument that a man's private property cannot be taken away from him But to show him what a simple process it is to divest a man of his slave property I will illustrate by another incident At one time the laws of Maryland—that beautiful land over which the chivalry sang in the mournful strains of "My Maryland," prevented any slaves from being brought into the State A gentleman took his slave into that State and the colored man preferring the responsibilities of freedom to the luxuries of slavery, declined to return with his kind master Now what did that master do? One would suppose that he would go to Maryland and tell her that it was all wrong, and that his sacred property must be returned to him But, sir, the lawyers down South did not see it in that light and the man lost his property

But to return to the Constitutional Convention There were two great questions before that body One was the importation of slaves and the other was the representation of the States in Congress The result of the discussions on these great issues was a compromise in each case The larger States wished the ratio of representation to be in accordance with the number of inhabitants, while the smaller States, fearing that, if this should be the case they would lose their importance in the national councils and suffer thereby, desired that each State should have an equal number of representatives on the floor of Congress The difficulty was adjusted by allowing an equal number of Senators to each State, and by giving to all the States a ratio of representatives in the lower House in proportion to the number of their inhabitants The first provision satisfied the smaller and the latter pacified the larger States So that matter was settled The question of the importation of slaves was a more difficult one to be adjusted The general sentiment was strongly against slavery, and particularly against the slave trade, but to satisfy the demands of South Carolina and Georgia the slave trade was permitted to continue until the year 1808 Now this toleration of the slave trade has been urged by my friend from Umatilla to show that the founders of our Government did not regard slavery as an evil I have referred to it to show that it was granted in the spirit of compromise only In other words, it was only tolerated for a limited time in order to secure that great object the union of the States. If our fathers did not think slavery was wrong, why did they limit the importation of slaves at all? But to further show how our fathers felt about slavery, and to illustrate how particular they were in relation to their acts in regard to slavery, I will cite the fact that when the fugitive clause was introduced, it was I think, in the following language "Held in legal servitude" After some discussion the words "legal" and "servitude" were stricken out because it was held by the Convention that there could be no legal servitude except in punishment of crime, and hence, the peculiar language of our Constitution "held to service or labor in one State under the laws thereof" Right here, let me add, that whoever will take the pains to trace the history of the Convention which framed the Constitution, will find in it a complete refutation of all that can be said in favor of the doctrine of States rights. I wish it understood that when I say States rights, I have reference to that dogma by which the Democratic party attempted to carry the States out of the Union and deluged this land in blood.

Mr Speaker, if I had the voice and the time, it would afford me pleasure to show the fallacy of another kind of arguments used in behalf of this institution of human bondage, that I might enlighten the mind of my young friend from Umatilla He tells us that Moses regulated the institution of slavery. Well I believe that Moses did and I also believe that it is said, somewhere in that good book, that it was not so from the beginning, but that he did it because of the hardness of their hearts; and I suppose, sir, that there must have been some Democrats amongst the people of those days. But, while it is true that he regulated the institution of slavery, it is also true that he recognized that little thing called the "fugitive slave law;" for he said "If the servant escape from his master thou shalt not give him up," (A voice: "There was a day of jubilee in those times too") Notwithstanding Moses may have thought pretty well of slavery at one time it is quite evident that he was also a practical abolitionist and led the children of Israel away from bondage across the Red sea in whose angry waves his Democratic friends who followed after their slaves were swallowed up (applause and laughter) So, Mr Speaker it will ever be Now, sir I shall not pretend to go into a Bible argument in relation to that institution. I am frank to confess that there is a great deal in that book that may be used for either side, but there is one thing in that book, that it always represents slavery as a degraded condition, and it is another fact that Christians in all ages of the world have condemned that institution Well now either those who have professed to understand the Bible have been entirely mistaken, or my friend from Umatilla is laboring under a sad mistake That is not all. If the gentleman wishes to take the Bible as an argument in behalf of that institution, it is to be supposed that he believes the Bible, and if so he must not only control that institution as that book commands him to do it, but he must take the same kind of material to make slaves of. Will he show us a satisfactory instance where the black man is recognized as a slave in that book? Now, if it is white slavery that his party desires—and that is what the South were coming to very rapidly (laughter)—why, sir, they must go to some other country to propagate it (Applause) Now if we can see that our forefathers were opposed to it and regarded it as a curse; that it began in violence and was practiced in corruption violence and immorality down to the present day until it finally struck a blow to destroy the best government in the world, it is certainly a very good reason why we should try to get rid of it Now Mr Speaker, I hold here to night that our fathers were not only opposed to it, but that they did all they could do to destroy and get rid of it I will go further, for the benefit of my young friend here, and say that they did not only advocate the abolition of slavery, but that they gave citizenship to every free negro in the country. I shall not stop to tell you what I think of suffrage, that is not the question When that question comes before the people I will vote aye or nay as I please, and so with anything else connected with the sable sons of Africa I don't know but that I had better take that word back for they are rapidly losing their sable hue (Laughter) What I mean to say is this That during the Revolutionary war it was hard to find an individual who was in favor of slavery, except I am sorry to say in South Carolina and Georgia. You will find, if you will look at its history—notwithstanding my friend from Jackson seemed to think it was impossible for such men as Washington Jefferson, Jackson and Madison to be opposed to slavery and still hold slaves that in the first place the Continental Congress held that they would not allow any slaves to be brought into the country and during the revolution they recommended that the various States should alter their constitutions as to meet the exigencies and circumstances that were then surrounding them, and in order to conform them to the character of the Government. Several of the States during that period amended [illegible] altered their constitutions as to abolish slavery. What was the character of those constitutions? All [illegible] out of the thirteen—South Carolina and Georgia were the exceptions, of course—made no distinction between the negro and the white man. I am not preaching negro suffrage but simply stating historical truths for the benefit of that Democratic friend of mine from Jackson [illegible] made no distinction between the negro and the white man but to show you more clearly the principle that were impressed upon the States let me refer to the fact that Virginia only a year or two before that did not allow the negroes to vote and yet in 1783 she passed an act repealing the old law so as to permit the negroes to vote, showing conclusively that it was the intention of that day that the negro should be entitled to all the amenities and blessings of a free government. I find in Hening's Statutes, vol. 1, page 132, that in Virginia in 1779 negroes were not regarded as citizens but in 1783 Virginia enacted the following that "all free persons born within the territory of this commonwealth shall be deemed citizens of this commonwealth." I must [illegible] because it does not appear that any of the thirteen States had anything in their constitutions prohibiting negroes from voting. Virginia repealed the law and reinstated the [illegible]

Mr Cox—Mr Speaker I will ask the gentleman if Virginia did not repeal the law granting the right of suffrage to the negroes?

Mr Bowlby—Oh, yes But since slavery has poisoned and corrupted this country that since 1860 she repealed the law which our fathers in their purity enacted [Applause and laughter]

Mr Cox—If the gentleman will permit [illegible] moment. They tried it and found that the [illegible] was incapable of self government

Mr Bowlby Yes sir, that is exactly [illegible] to your opinion [Laughter] Now Mr Speaker, if I should make [illegible] I hope you will pardon me, for I must follow the meanderings of those erratic gentlemen. Now let us look at an experiment that was made in Virginia. In 1832 a strong effort was made to abolish slavery in that State Remember this was in Virginia According to the remarks of the gentleman from Umatilla all the abolition came from New England It was confined to no geographical line. [illegible] when she was declared out of the Union [illegible] she came into it New England [illegible] not very fastidious about [illegible] One of her States imported slaves for a long time for the benefit of her Southern friends. Virginia and [illegible] were very strongly opposed to slavery. Well in 1832 they tried to abolish slavery in Virginia To show, Mr Speaker that the people of the North are not the only fanatics, I will read you a few sentences from a speech of Governor McDowell in the Virginia Legislature in 1832 We might as well make out the night It is now only a little after midnight. I hope you will be patient until I can get the light [Laughter] but before I read the extract I must say one word more about negro citizenship A negro came up in a North Carolina court—where there were [illegible] until within the last few months—before a North Carolina judge, who declared as his official opinion that there were but two classes—citizens and slaves That decision was given before it was discovered that negroes could take care of themselves In 1844 that same point was brought before the same judge in order to get him to alter his opinion I think some democrat must have been after him, that is the way they manufacture political capital On the second trial the judge said he had given the first decision after calmly and patiently examining the whole matter, and he could not take it back That is not all under this head When the articles of confederation were being made—as you will find from the official records—a motion was made by a member from South Carolina to insert the word "white," after the word "free," so as to make all "free white inhabitants" citizens, but the amendment was only supported by the delegations from South Carolina and Georgia So all free inhabitants, no matter what their color were then citizens Notwithstanding all this, a celebrated judge decided in the Supreme Court of the United States that a negro cannot become a citizen of the United States Well, I am willing that the court should decide the matter.

Now then I will hasten on to [A voice: "Finish it up well, Doctor."] My extract dates a long way back But I will read the extract from Governor McDowell's speech

"Who that looks to this unhappy bondage of an unhappy people, in the midst of our society and thinks of its incidents or issues, but weeps over it as a curse as great upon him who inflicts as upon him who suffers? Sir, you may place the slave where you please, you may dry up to your uttermost the fountains of its feelings, the springs of his thought; you may close upon his mind every avenue of knowledge and cloud it over with artificial night, you may yoke him to your labors as an ox, which liveth only to work and worketh only to live, you may put him under any process which without destroying his value as a slave, will debase and crush him as a rational being, yet may do this and the idea that he was born to be free will survive it all. It is allied to his hope of immortality, it is the ethereal part of his nature which oppression cannot reach. It is a torch lit up in his soul by the hand of Deity, and never meant to be extinguished by the hand of man"

Such were the sentiments of Mr. McDowell, and I might read on from Mr. Falkner and others on the same occasion, but I think the gentlemen can now see that our fanaticism dates back to no very late period, and that it has not been confined to New England

But the experiment in Virginia There was a convention elected for the purpose of amending the Constitution so as to abolish slavery But there is a little scrap of history which informs us that there was a moneyed influence brought to bear and it is supposed that the members were bought over. Certainly it is that they suddenly discovered that the negro was not as good as the white man—inferior, and all that. I tell you, sir, morality and Christianity have but little chance in opposition to pecuniary interest.

No, sir, fanaticism, if the gentleman please to insist on the term, was well grounded among our fathers. A Lieutenant Governor in one of the States was President of an abolition society; Alexander Hamilton was President of a similar society in New York to which Livingston and Jay belonged, Benjamin Franklin was connected with an abolition society in Philadelphia and such societies existed in all the States except South Carolina and Georgia But why repeat in this place facts that are so well known to every one who reads history intelligently?

It is a well established fact that slavery is aggressive. I know that this has been denied by the gentleman from Josephine, but a knowledge of the manner of its origin is enough to convince any one of that fact but he says that the Slave States were Liberal because they surrendered the Northwest Territory to the Free States. In making this statement he does not show much of accuracy in historical knowledge. New York claimed all of the same territory and some of the other States claimed large tracts The smaller States complained and urged that the wild lands should be surrendered to the General Government for the purpose of paying off the debt of the Government. New York led the way and gave up her claims next Virginia, and then followed several other States Many of the ablest statesmen of that day regarded the surrender as necessary to the organization of a Constitutional Government and in fact, the salvation of the country It was surrendered to the Continental Congress and the act was re-enacted by the first Congress under the Constitution It had nothing to do with slavery Now for their liberality. The people of Indiana Territory petitioned Congress to suspend the law for ten years so far as related to slave labor to enable them to open up farms in what was then a wilderness It was referred to a committee of which John Randolph, a Southern man was Chairman The committee reported against it There were several efforts afterwards made by the people of the Territory with its Governor Wm H Harrison at their head, but Congress persistently refused to relax the law and allow the people of the new country the benefit of that kind of labor

Our fathers looked at this great wrong from the right stand point, and had their sons carried out the work which they nobly began, we would not now have to mourn over the thousands of our countrymen slain in battle.

Mr Cox—Did not their sons practice the same things which the fathers did?

Mr Bowlby—Yes, their sons practiced one thing which their fathers did, and several other things which their fathers did not practice [Laughter] While on his memorable visit to this country Lafayette said that if he had known that slavery would have been continued in this country, he would never come here He said, also, that when he was here before nearly all the servants were black, now they were nearly all yellow [Laughter] In this respect, I think, sir, that the children have departed from the principles of their fathers. [Laughter] The gentleman from Josephine spoke of our becoming a mongrel race. If the people down South are afraid that now—I do not mean to say that they are all colored, but they are considerably mixed. A few years ago a Virginian said that the time had been when a man could be sure he was marrying a white woman, but it was no longer so It is well known that wherever slavery exists, so long there amalgamation is sure to follow. Their fears of free negroes are simply absurd. In Maryland and Virginia a large portion of the negroes have always been free. An attempt was made to re-enslave the freedmen of Maryland but the farmers opposed it because they desired to employ them as laborers, as [illegible]

Although I have ever regarded slavery as the great exciting cause by which the slaveholders accomplished their purpose I have not [illegible] ed it the immediate cause of the rebellion. The institution of slavery prevented the South[ern] States—as it always would have done [illegible] competing with the free States and they saw the power which they so much coveted passing from them, and it was for the purpose [illegible] retaining power that they attempted to [illegible] State government. They struggled hard to retain their power over the Government and sought to control all the departments, particularly the legislative and judicial departments. They controlled the Judiciary Committee, and when a man was proposed for an Associate Justice he was turned over to this committee that it might be ascertained whether he was "sound on the goose" or not Some of the best legal gentlemen in the United States were rejected simply because they would not subscribe to the doctrine that slavery takes a shoot and grows into all the territories And they got some very poor material on that bench. When they had got the court after their own [illegible] they were willing to [illegible] military [illegible] the Supreme Court of the United States

Now, from my [illegible] I agree with the gentleman who [illegible] that [illegible] questions that has ever come before the people of the United States. We all know that slavery has been much the cause of the rebellion [illegible]

[illegible] overboard—

"And I will [illegible] their symphonies [illegible]"

Mr McCartney of [illegible] county

Mr Speaker I wish to say just a few words I have given my vote on this question Hailing from Dixie [illegible] I know something [illegible] slavery and I must say [illegible] That day has come and through the just Providence of God I [illegible] here to night to cast a ballot against the very institution that has robbed me and thousands of others that were placed under the same circumstances that I was, out of our just rights I will [illegible] men who have opposed this amendment

Mr Fay Mr Speaker I want to know [illegible] infernal institution [illegible] slavery?

Mr McCartney—Now I will say to the gentleman from Jackson, you are always [illegible] supposed to be pretty smart. If you will just keep your ears open you will understand me I will not run over all the [illegible] that the gentlemen have taken The gentleman from Umatilla (Mr Lane) quoted a [illegible] of scripture in support of slavery. He quoted what [illegible] servants about obeying their masters but he did not tell [illegible] He hoped that they might be the means of converting and reforming their masters His knowledge of the scriptures is a good deal like an old Baptist preacher that I once heard of. He was reading a lesson to his flock from Genesis, about Adam and Eve. After reading that the woman was [illegible] bone and flesh of his flesh," the old fellow turned over two leaves and [illegible] and she was pitched within and without [illegible] and he did not know that he had got off of Eve on the ark [Uproarious laughter.]

My friend from Josephine got himself worked up into a terrible stew about the negro slavery and the danger of their crowding in on us Now, I am just as much of a sympathizer with humanity as any man, and I do hate to see any one take on so about nothing. Mr Speaker, it is my firm conviction that the white man never can get on an equality with the black He is bound to be either above [illegible] or I swear [illegible] down below him, and whenever I get so low as to get down on a level with a poor creature that has been oppressed so long by the [illegible] and demons, why I will just blow out and give up the ship [Laughter] As I said before, I am from old Dixie, and I could tell some things that I have seen about the gentry down there that would make you open your eyes. You sir I have seen those great aristocrats in what we [illegible] would consider very bad company I caught two young bloods in a very decent society once I would not have dared to do such thing. If you had have seen them you would have thought that they lived under a law like the bill that was introduced here yesterday to regulate marriages by Cox [Convulsive laughter] They have been trying to tear down this government just because they could not have their own way about everything. The gentleman from Josephine puts me in mind of an old lady who went to hear the new preacher When she came home she told her husband that he was the best preacher she had ever heard "Why?" said he "Well, because he is" "But what makes you think so?" "Because I know that he is the best preacher I ever heard in all the days of my life." "Well, what did he say that was so good?" "Oh I don't remember what all he said but he had such a *Christy tone!*" [Uproarious laughter]

Now all I have to say to the gentleman from Jackson [Fay] is that he has not yet got clear of the foggy bogs of South Carolina He says it is the most sacred spot to him of his existence. Well sir I know a great many men who don't see it in that light, and there are thousands who would be glad to get away from there.

They talk about the inconsistency of the Union party, and taking away property without paying for it Now, sir, don't you know that President Lincoln gave them three months warning that if they did not lay down their arms he would free their slaves? But no just when God Almighty intends to destroy he first makes mad, and the darned fools did it. [Laughter] Now, the gentleman got mighty brave, and said he was not afraid of all of us. I can face all the South Carolina thunder he can get up I faced them in Georgia and by George I can do it here just as easy When I hear a Northern man advocate this institution, I pity him, for, if he has got any sense at all it is so mixed up with d——d nonsense that he can't understand anything If we want to perpetuate this government, let's crush this institution and relieve the thousands of whites and blacks that are suffering under it

They say that the proclamation of President Lincoln's tore the Constitution in tatters Well, sir they may be pretty smart, but I have known many smart men who did not always tell the truth All that I got up here for was to help kill this infernal thing as dead as the devil. [Laughter and applause]

Somebody moved to adjourn

A voter—No, let's run it through if it takes all night

Mr Speaker called the House to order, and the motion to adjourn was lost

Mr McCormick, from Lane—Mr Speaker, as a representative from Lane county I desire to say a few words It is unnecessary now to review the arguments advanced in opposition to this measure, that has already been ably done. My friend from Washington (Mr. Bowlby,) has already [illegible] them in the red sea of rebellion, and they will [illegible] until their putrid carcasses [illegible] among the driftwood of the defunct Democracy. Notwithstanding all that has been said about Constitutional protection to slavery I am [illegible] that it does nothing more than to tolerate it That it does tolerate it and that slavery does yet exist to some extent in our country is beyond dispute. We know that slavery is a great evil even in its mildest form, and that it has been a [illegible] upon our country The whites were the only ones who could be expected to be benefited by it, and instead of their being benefited they have found it disastrous in the extreme How, then, can we remedy this great evil Our Constitution as I said before tolerates it now but that instrument prescribes the manner in which it may be amended. We are here to night in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and have an opportunity to so amend that instrument that slavery shall be abolished [illegible] our land and [illegible] every well wisher of his country [illegible] the amendment. I shall [illegible]

Mr [illegible] Mr Speaker I was [illegible] I was taught [illegible] slavery [illegible] My father moved to the North [illegible] say that slavery was wrong [illegible] I had so much [illegible] that it was almost impossible to realize the fact that [illegible] in the Yankee States the [illegible] I was [illegible] trained to [illegible]

I [illegible] that Congress had the power to [illegible] with slavery in the States and [illegible] the party which held to that creed. When I [illegible] I told a little [illegible] county [illegible] that if Congress should propose such an amendment [illegible] I would vote for it. Here I am in my [illegible] and I am [illegible] say that this is the happiest act of my life—to help to wipe out slavery in this country—the foulest crime that ever stained a statute book

Mr Bato, from Lane county—Mr Speaker

That we have the Constitutional right to pass this amendment I think there can be no doubt, and of the justness of it, and necessity for it there ought to be as little question

It is the proud prerogative of this Legislature to set its seal upon the record of universal freedom throughout this Union. Thus far the record of Oregon upon this subject is unblemished, but this will make the brightest page—the most momentous event of her history It is not the adoption of a mere policy which may be enacted to day and repealed to morrow, but it is the finishing of that magnificent structure which the fathers of the republic were unable to complete, which guarantees liberty forever to all, of every race, and color and clime that come beneath its shadow.

Slavery threw itself across the pathway of this nation's progress, and, like Banquo's ghost, it was forever rising up to haunt her at every onward step It had become our standing curse at home and our reproach abroad And when the time came, as indicated by the "old man [illegible]," that whenever it became necessary in preserving the life of the nation, and the union of these States the President, by virtue of the war making power vested in him, might strike off the fetters from every slave, thank God, we had a man true to the dictates of justice, and with firmness and courage sufficient for the occasion, who dealt the fatal and irrevocable blow

True to its instincts, and the phenomenon so often witnessed in the last expiring throes of dissolution, it exhibited even in death, the ruling spirit of its life, by striking down the representative of free government and, by the darkest conspiracy the world has ever known, sought to crush its central power Did it succeed? No! for

"There is a divinity that shapes our ends,
Rough hew them as we will."

Though it slew Abraham Lincoln, yet his spirit and example still lives, to inspire his countrymen to emulate his patriot devotion to country and virtue, which he manifested in such an eminent degree. His memory will ever be hailed as an odor of incense by every lover of liberty throughout the world, and his name be immortal in history and in song Who then will apologize for, or "aught extenuate" or seek to perpetuate this monstrous anomaly—this libel upon human rights? It is useless to argue this question or multiply words about vested rights, or the right of property in slaves and souls of men It is too late in the era of christian civilization Truth eternal, right, humanity and the logic of events are all against it, The fiat has gone forth Slavery is doomed, and the voice of outraged justice and humanity throughout the civilized nations of earth say amen! and it is re-echoed back from the world beyond

This amendment adopted and America is free, free as the wind that sweeps across her wide domains; free from the clanking chains of the bowing slave or the lordling's lash Free for every being with the divinity of God stamped upon his soul, to stand up with his face toward heaven and assert his manhood But, at what a sacrifice have we attained this monstrous achievement!

It is said of Pythagoras, that when he discovered an important principle in mathematics, relative to the right angle triangle, that he sacrificed a hecatomb of oxen But we, to solve this problem of Constitutional liberty complete, have had to sacrifice hundreds of thousands of lives—not of oxen, but of brave men upon the bloody battle field The best blood of America has been poured out as libations upon the altar of our country to appease offended justice, and we, if just to the memories and glorious deeds of those noble heroes, will secure not only to ourselves, but to coming generations, the fruits of victory their valor won.

Then we can unfurl our flag to the winds, and wherever it goes, the wide world over, it will be hailed as the banner of the free; and though despots may grind their teeth and look sullen, the down-trodden and oppressed of earth, who sigh for independence, will thank God and take courage

Liberty is justified of her children. The guardian genius of this country no longer insulted, nor called to sit down amidst the desolations of a ruined empire, will preside again other days, and peace and prosperity will again attend our nation.

Mr Speaker—I give my heart, hand and vote to the Amendment, firmly believing that I shall never regret it. And those who support this principle, whether through their representatives, or personally upon the floors of legislation, together with those who have staked their lives upon the field of battle or sealed their devotion to it with their blood, make a record more enviable and enduring than monuments of Corinthian brass or Parian marble (Applause)

"Question," "Question."

The chair stated the question to be upon the Senate Joint Resolution as amended by the House.

Mr. Parker moved a call of the House.

The following members were absent

Baker county, Samuel Colt; Coos and Curry counties, Uriah Hacker; Douglas county, A. Ireland; Jackson county, William H. Songer

Mr. H. W. Shipley had arrived during the debate.

The question being put, the vote resulted as follows

Ayes—Messrs. Bowlby, Callison, Cartwright, Chaplin, Fisher, Gillette, Glass, Gingles, Hogue, Holman, Lawson, McCormick, McCartney, Murphy, Otey, Parker, Pierce, Powell, Perkins, Quick, Smith, Shipley, Tate, Turner, Thornton, Underwood, Wakefield, Wasserman, Warner and Mr Speaker—30.

Nays—Messrs. Beall, Cox, Fay and Lane—4.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr Underwood offered a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to telegraph the result of the action of the Legislature, to Secretary Seward.

Mr Fay moved to amend by inserting the words "at the expense of J. B Underwood"

The resolution was withdrawn to await the action of the Senate relative to the amendment to the resolution, made by the House.

At fifteen minutes past one o'clock, A. M., the House adjourned till ten o'clock, A. M.

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